

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multimedia-messaging-capability-negotiation method includes receiving, by a first service, of multimedia-messaging-capability information from a receiving client. The multimedia-messaging-capability information is transmitted by the first service to a sending client. The multimedia-messaging-capability information is evaluated by the sending client in order to determine what further action to take relative to communicating with the receiving client. This Abstract is provided to comply with rules requiring an Abstract that allows a searcher or other reader to quickly ascertain subject matter of the technical disclosure. This Abstract is submitted with the understanding that it will not be used to interpret or limit the scope or meaning of the claims. 37 CFR 1.72(b).